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TAGS: ETRN, ETRD, IT

SUBJECT: PORT CONGESTION SURCHARGE

1. THE DEPARTMENT HAS BEEN REQUESTED BY THE FEDERAL MARITIME COMMISSION TO SECURE INFORMATION CONCERNING CONDITIONS AT THE PORT OF VENICE. THE GULF MEDITERRANEAN PORTS CONFERENCE FILED A 10 PERCENT CONGESTION SURCHARGE ON SHIPMENTS TO VENICE, ITALY, IN ITS FMC TARIFF, TO BECOME EFFECTIVE ON MARCH 26, 1973.

2. IN ORDER TO ASSESS THIS MATTER, THE FMC HAS REQUESTED THE DEPARTMENT TO SECURE FROM THE CONSULATE A REPORT ON PORT CONGESTION, LOADING CONDITIONS, WAITING TIME, AND ANY OTHER IMPEDIMENTS TO THE RAPID DISCHARGE OF CARGO AT THIS PORT.

3. PLEASE REPLY SOONEST. ROGERS

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